(c) what proposals were made by the Indian delegation; and

(d) what was the response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The proposals of the Indian delegation are subsumed in the proposals made by the Group of 77. The proposals of the Group of 77 embracing the substantive items on the agenda for UNCTAD VII; *Viz;* assessment of the relevant economic trends and formulation of policies and measures in the areas of money and finance, commodities, international trade and problems of least developed countries were finalised at the Ministerial Meeting of the Group held at Havana from 20—25 April, 1987.

Though the Conference was scheduled to conclude on 31st July, 1987, according to the reports received till the afternoon of 3rd August, 1987 discussions were still continuing.

Promotion of Iron-ore Exports

1065. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently prepared any specific proposal for the promotion of exports of Iron-ore; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI). (a) and (b) In order to promote exports of iron ore, these have to be competitive in the international market and marketing efforts have to be intensified. Government has taken steps aimed at expanding port capacity to receive large size vessels, increase in rail capacities and increased availabilty of iron ore. Iron ore exports have been diversified to new markets, and increased share had been obtained in the existing major markets.

Fire Calls in Delhi

1066. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of calls to put out fires received by the Delhi Fire Service during the last six months of the current year, monthwise;;

(b) whether the Delhi Fire Service successfully fought these fires;

(c) whether the Delhi Fire Brigade is lacking in fire engines, ambulances and manpower; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) The requisite figures are indicated below :

Month of 1937	No. of calls received
January	389 including 21 malicious
February	297 including 14 malicious
March	324 including 20 malicious
April	625 including 37 malicious
May	644 including 44 malicious
June	752 including 32 malicious
TOTAL :	3031 including 168 malicious

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Delhi Fire Service is fairly well equipped, in this respect.

(d) A grant of Rs. 11.83 crores has been sanctioned for the Delhi Fire